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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

INSTRUCTIONS:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE 28-CA-261029 May 27, 2020

File an original of this charge with NLRB Regional Director in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring 1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer b. Tel. No. Ammo Inc. (480)530-2804c. Cell No. (602)418-2728 d. Address (street, city, state ZIP code) e. Employer Representative f. Fax No. 7681 East Gray Road, Scottsdale, Tod Wagenhals Executive Vice President AZ 85260 g. e-Mail tod@ammo-inc.com h. Dispute Location (City and State) Payson, AZ i. Type of Establishment (factory, nursing home, Principal Product or Service Number of workers at dispute location hotel) factory ammunition I. The above named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) of the

National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

Within the last six months, the Employer discriminated against employees, including (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by, including but not limited to, disciplining, suspending, transferring, demoting, making various threats, and constructively discharging in retaliation for and/or in order to discourage protected concerted activities.

By the above and other acts, the Employer has interfered with, restrained, and coerced employees in the exercise of their rights protected by Section 7 of the Act.

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WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001) PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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June 1, 2020

Ammo Inc. 7681 East Gray Road Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Re: Ammo Inc.

Case 28-CA-261029

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: The case was filed in Region 28 but is being handled by Region 9 as part of the Agency's intra-Regional transfer program. This charge will be investigated by Board Agent Timothy C. Studer whose telephone number is (513)684-3638. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney Naima R. Clarke whose telephone number is (513)684-3647.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your

representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose position statements or evidence in closed cases upon request, unless an exemption applies, such as those protecting confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

<u>Correspondence</u>: All documents submitted to the Region regarding your case MUST be filed through the Agency's website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>. This includes all formal pleadings, briefs, as well as affidavits, documentary evidence, and position statements. The Agency requests all evidence submitted electronically to be in the form it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format).

If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge. If you cannot e-file your documents, you must provide a statement explaining why you do not have access to the means for filing electronically or why filing electronically would impose an undue burden.

In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

PATRICIA K. NACHAND Regional Director

Satricia J. Marland

Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

REGION 9 550 Main St Rm 3003 Cincinnati, OH 45202-3271

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June 1, 2020



Re: Ammo Inc.

Case 28-CA-261029

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<u>Investigator</u>: The case was filed in Region 28 but is being handled by Region 9 as part of the Agency's intra-Regional transfer program. This charge will be investigated by Board Agent Timothy C. Studer whose telephone number is (513)684-3638. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney Naima R. Clarke whose telephone number is (513)684-3647.

<u>Right to Representation</u>: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present

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your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

<u>Correspondence</u>: All documents submitted to the Region regarding your case MUST be filed through the Agency's website, <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>. This includes all formal pleadings, briefs, as well as affidavits, documentary evidence, and position statements. The Agency requests all evidence submitted electronically to be in the form it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format).

If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge. If you cannot e-file your documents, you must provide a statement explaining why you do not have access to the means for filing electronically or why filing electronically would impose an undue burden.

In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

PATRICIA K. NACHAND

Regional Director

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July 28, 2021

Elliot S. Isaac, Attorney at Law Law Office of Elliot S. Isaac, PC 14820 N. Cave Creek Rd., Ste 3 Phoenix, AZ 85032

> Re: Ammo Inc.

> > Case 28-CA-261029

Dear Mr. Isaac:

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Ammo Inc. has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on our investigation, I have concluded that further proceedings are not warranted, and I am dismissing your charge for the following reasons:

The charge alleges that Ammo, Inc., the Employer, discriminated against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and other unnamed employees by disciplining, suspending, transferring, demoting, making various threats, and constructively discharging in retaliation for and in order to discourage protected concerted activities. Contrary to the allegations of the charge, the investigation does was retaliated against for engaging in protected concerted not establish that activities. Rather, the evidence fails to show that engaged in any protected concerted activities that may have afforded the protection of the Act. Instead, the evidence established that made a complaint to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about the fact that chairs had been removed from the who were employed in a particular department. In work stations of employees, including asserted that was complaining for making the complaint, and on behalf of other employees. However, the evidence shows that did not discuss with other employees intention to lodge a complaint with (b) (6), (b) (7)(c) prior to making it. No other employees were made complaint and there is no evidence that the Employer considered present when complaint to be concerted in nature. See, Alstate Maintenance, 367 NLRB #68 (2019). I note further that there was a lack of any nexus or connection between the complaint and any subsequent perceived adverse employment actions experienced. Accordingly, any such adverse employment actions following the complaint cannot have been in retaliation for protected concerted activity. Moreover, failure to return to work or attempt to qualify for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) leave, and eventual discharge, also cannot have been in retaliation for exercise of protected concerted activity as did not engage in such activity. Even had been so engaged, the investigation established that the Employer did not impose working that were so difficult or unpleasant as to force you to abandon conditions on employment. Additionally, there is no evidence that the changes experienced to employment were intended to or had the reasonably foreseeable effect of causing retaliation for any purported protected concerted activities. Crystal Princeton Refining

Company, 222 NLRB 1068 (1976). Finally, I note the evidence shows that when the Employer eventually terminated employment for no call, no show, it had cause to do so.

Under these circumstances, further proceedings are not warranted and I am dismissing the charge.

Charging Party's Right to Appeal: The Charging Party may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

Means of Filing: You must file your appeal electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible (Written instructions for the NLRB's E-Filing system and the Terms and Conditions of the NLRB's E-Filing policy are available at www.nlrb.gov. See User Guide. A video demonstration which provides step-by-step instructions and frequently asked questions are also available at www.nlrb.gov. If you require additional assistance with E-Filing, please contact e-Filing@nlrb.gov.

You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. If you cannot file electronically, please send the appeal and your written explanation of why you cannot file electronically to the **General Counsel** at the **National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on August 11, 2021. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than August 10, 2021. If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely. If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

Extension of Time to File Appeal: The General Counsel may allow additional time to file the appeal if the Charging Party provides a good reason for doing so and the request for an extension of time is **received on or before August 11, 2021.** The request may be filed electronically through the *E-File Documents* link on our website www.nlrb.gov, by fax to (202)273-4283, by mail, or by delivery service. The General Counsel will not consider any request for an extension of time to file an appeal received after August 11, 2021, **even if it is postmarked or given to the delivery service before the due date**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the extension of time should also be sent to me.

Confidentiality: We will not honor requests to limit our use of appeal statements or evidence. Upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by a party during the processing of an appeal, the Agency's FOIA Branch discloses appeal statements, redacted for personal privacy, confidential source protection, or other applicable FOIA exemptions. In the event the appeal is sustained, any statement or material submitted may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Very truly yours,

Matthew T. Denholm Regional Director

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Enclosure

cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Tod Wagenhals, Executive Vice President Ammo Inc. 7681 East Gray Road Scottsdale, AZ 85260

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

APPEAL FORM

Date:

To: General Counsel

Attn: Office of Appeals National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street SE Washington, DC 20570-0001	
Please be advised that an appeal is hereby taken to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board from the action of the Regional Director in refusing to ssue a complaint on the charge in	
Case Name(s).	
Case No(s). (If more than one case number, include all case numbers in which appeal is taken.)	
(Signature)	